

Short Story - 1-50 pgs read in
on setting

Edgar Allan Poe ^(Mass.) 1809-1849

Parents actors who died when Poe was 3

John Allan took him in quarreled
w/ foster father & enlisted in Coast Guard
then went to West Point - had himself
kicked out 8 mo. later.
married Virginia Clemm she died &
they had no children.

Awards Poe Father of the detective
story he created Detective Dupin
(like Sherlock Holmes)
Father of the Short Story in America

Death was a mystery - Found
in streets almost dead